Raising abandoned girls

3036. MS. SUSHILATIRIYA: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government plans to raise abandoned girls to curb abortions; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKACHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) Under the Integrated Child Proteciton Scheme [ICPS] of the Ministry of Women and Child Devleopment; proposed to be implemented during the 11th Plan, it is envisaged that Cradle Points would be set up at Primary Health Care Centres [PHCs], Hospitals/Nursing Homes, Swadhar Units, Short Stay Homes and in the office of the District Child Protection Units [DCPU] to receive abandoned babies. Such children will then be transferred to Specialized Adoption Agencies [SAAs] by an order of the Child Welfare Committee and rehabilitation through adoption.

12.00 NOON

STATEMENT BY MINISTER CORRECTING ANSWER TO QUESTION

THE MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI) Sir, I lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 26th April, 2007 to Unstarred Question 2633 regarding 'Population of overseas Indians'

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PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Notification of the Ministry of Urban Development

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN-DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN) Sir, I lay on the Table:

(i) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Urban Development (Delhi Division), Notification G.S.R. 10 (E) dated the 10th January, 2006, publishing the Recruitment Regulations of Assistant Engineer